Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022 at 02:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mild with some generally patchy and light rain. Low for the cloud and rain detail.

Headline for Wednesday 13 Apr 2022: Rather cloudy with some patchy light rain at first. Turning brighter, drier from west for afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	50%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Weather: Cloudy Wednesday morning with patchy light rain, mainly focused across eastern ranges. Gradually turning dry late morning and brighter at times through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Initially ranging from 10% in the east and 30% in west, becoming during the afternoon 90% for all.

Low Cloud and visibility: Becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases initially quite extensive from 500m becoming well broken for the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	14/17 W	20/24 W	21/27 W	20/27 W	14/19 W	10/13 W	10/12 SW
900	10/14 W	11/16 W	14/19 W	17/23 W	13/18 W	8/11 W	7/9 SW
600	13/15 SW	12/16 SW	14/20 SW	16/22 W	13/18 W	9/11 W	6/9 SW
300	5/7 SW	5/8 SW	9/14 W	10/15 W	8/13 W	3/5 SW	4/7 SW
Glen	6/12 W	7/13 W	7/14 W	10/18 W	9/15 W	4/8 W	2/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-3	2/-4	2/-4	2/-3	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3
900	3/-0	4/-0	5/1	5/1	5/1	4/1	3/0
600	5/2	6/2	7/4	8/4	7/4	6/3	5/3
300	7/5	8/6	10/7	10/8	10/8	8/7	8/6
Glen	9/7	9/8	12/11	12/10	11/10	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Hill fog quite extensive at first. Increase risk of sunburn for afternoon. Limited severe chill across highest summits.

Forecast for Thursday 14 Apr 2022
Weather: Mainly dry with bright and sunny spells developing for the day, but cloud thickening from the west for the evening, bringing the chance of some patchy light rain to western ranges towards midnight.

Maximum wind: East or southeast 15mph or less.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: By day 80-90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in later light rain, also very poor within cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising 16 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising 7 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
Freezing level: 1500-2000m

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